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'Additional Acres or We Move'

Golden Gater Declares Leonard

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Inflation Moves In

Plan to Increase Yearbook Charge To Go to Deans

A motion to increase the price of the Franciscan from \$2 to \$3 for student body members and \$4 for non-student body members was passed this week by the Board of Directors.

The move, initiated by a recommendation from the Board of Control, would be retroactive to include purchases of the 1947 yearbook.

Pending favorable action by the Deans' Committee, the College Finance Committee, and the California Finance Board, students will be required to pay an additional amount to receive their journal. Dissatisfied students will be refunded their original \$2.00.

Other business transacted at the Board of Directors meeting in-

State Voted Into Far West Conference; First Meet May 27

San Francisco State has been officially voted into the Far Western Conference, it was decided by representatives from five colleges at a meeting last week in Chico.

Members of the three original institutions, Cal Aggies, Chico State and Humboldt State, agreed to take San Francisco into the league along with Southern Oregon College.

Revision of the conference gives State its first real intercollegiate participation in athletics. Above all, it gives the athletes here something to work for. At the culmination of a cage or grid season, the winners of the conference receive trophies or cups.

The first Far Western Conference will be May 27, when the five colleges will have dual meets in track, tennis, swimming and golf.

Coaches Ray Kaufman, track, and Dan Farmer, tennis, now are preparing their men for the coming meets and matches. As yet, not enough men have signed up for the golf and swimming teams. Hal Harden, swimming instructor, needs at least 15 more men to complete his club. Golf tutor Dick Boyle must have 12 men to formulate a competitive team.

Leonards Play Host At 'Chat' Sunday

President and Mrs. J. Paul Leonard again will play host to the first 50 students signing up to attend the third monthly fireside chat next Sunday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m.

As is customary, the name of the noted speaker who will address the group remains undisclosed. Students must sign the sheets in the president's office today. The Leonard residence is located at 175 San Leandro Way in San Francisco.

cluded a request to all subsidized organized organizations to submit a budget estimate to the board before today or forfeit their allotment for this term. Hereafter, the board decided, budgets must be submitted by the close of the first week of the term.

Unannounced business of last week included the motion, by the board, to charge students \$1 for reissues of lost student body cards.

Campus Life Seen In New Catalogue

For the first time in campus history space in the college catalogue will be devoted to college life and activities. The new catalogue, to be published on April 15, will include a list of the 150 members of the faculty with their degrees, stated P. F. Valentine, dean of general education, early this week.

Another radical change in the layout of the book will be its construction on the new seven divisional basis of the college in contrast to the former 16 departmental separations.

Budgets Due Today Or Share Forfeited

All campus organizations must turn in budgets to the Student Body Office, Hut 4, today. Organizations not complying with this request will forfeit their share of college student budget, according to Mr. L. R. Frembling, administrator of student affairs.

Late News Flash

ENGLISH JOURNALIST SPEAKS WEDNESDAY

A young English journalist who was formerly news editor for the Psychological Warfare Division of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, Miss Ruth Ivor, will speak on Wednesday in Hut 3 before Dean P. F. Valentine's Psychology 1-A class. Miss Ivor, who also broadcast for the Allied News Service, will speak on "Secret Assignments in Broadcasting." All interested students are invited.



TWIN MODELS.—Patricia and Priscilla Emery, State's identical twin models, pose for the campus photographer in typical "outdoor girl" manner. Both girls are studying radio and fashion designing. (Story to right.)

Chrisman Directs Concert Band In Aptos Show

State's concert band, directed by Mr. Lee Chrisman, will present its first major musical of the semester at Aptos Junior High School on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. The concert will feature an original march by Orlando Gioso, trombone instructor at State and first trombonist in the San Francisco Symphony.

Works of classic and contemporary writers will be performed, and will include the first symphony ever written for band and composed by Paul Fauchet.

Mr. Chrisman came to State last semester, having previously been assistant band director at the University of Michigan.

The college band recently played for the Bay Area Music Educators' Conference in Oakland, and has also presented a number of other public and school concerts.

The concert is being sponsored jointly by the Music Federation and the Creative Arts Division. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Conflicting Dates Set Grad Events One Week Ahead

Conflicting dates for use of the War Memorial Opera House have forced the Deans' Committee to pre-date graduation day to June 6, according to an announcement released this week by P. F. Valentine, dean of general education.

After several months of planning to acquire the Opera House for the graduation ceremonies, it was discovered that the proposed June 13 graduation day fell in the same week as the coming American Legion convention.

"In order that Senior Week may culminate in the cap and gown ceremonies, it will be necessary to advance all senior activities seven days prior to the original date," stated Valentine. He added, "Senior grades also will be due one week ahead."

Graduation day, June 6, will end Senior Week. The semester will close one week later for the other students.

'Bench' Mutilation Is Too Permanent; Frosh Beware!

State's senior bench had its face lifted last Sunday. On February 25 the largest group of senior students to assemble in State history voted to clean up their bench and guard it from mutilation in the future. A group known as The Terrific Three was selected to erase the damage done last semester by the freshmen "Stern Gang."

The T 'n T, Jean Polonsky, Ed Borup and Izzie Pivnick, set to work on the slab at 10 a.m. Sunday, only to find that gasoline, turpentine and paint remover did not even blur the orange and green scrawled on the bench.

By noon, when the trio was dejected and disgusted, the inspiration came. Why not fight paint with paint! Work was resumed, and gold was slapped over the other colors. The base of the bench will be painted purple very soon, according to Pivnick.

At the same meeting last week a committee was selected to guard the bench. All freshmen, sophomores or juniors found reclining on this piece of furniture will have action taken against them.

Repairs on the slab will be through the courtesy of incoming freshmen, who will repaint it each semester.

All club presidents are asked to meet with the editors of the Franciscan next Wednesday noon in the Gator office.

Zeke Grows Beard, May Win Razor at Rip Roaring Alpha Phi Gamma Gold Rush Dance on March 14

"Times ain't like they used to be," said Zeke Shangnasty.

"Why not, Zeke?" we said.

"Why you dumb hombre, it's plain to see; nobody ever throws any o' them good old Western dances anymore," he snorted.

"That's all changed now, Zeke," we said.

"The national honorary journalism fraternity, Alpha Phi Gamma, is throwing a Big Gold Rush Dance Friday, March 14, at the San Francisco State College Gym."

"Phooie," said Zeke, "Whatta them city slickers know about the old West?"

"Plenty," we said. "Why, we're converting that upper rail at the college into a real old-time western dance hall, 'Gater Gulch'."

"Hmph!" sneered Zeke. "Don't sound like nuthin' to me. How 'bout inside?"

"The real thing, Zeke," we said,

Decision Made After Compromise Attempt; Other Sites Surveyed

Double Takes Hit the Books

"Any girl can be a model," says Patricia and Priscilla Emery, identical twins and professional models.

"Our advice to hopeful models is to be natural and not copy anyone. Make the most of your figure by being neat and clean. Remember that the essence of good modeling is good grooming. You do not have to be beautiful, just make the most of what you have."

The twins' first job of modeling came after they won the Maritime Day Beauty Contest. This brought a great deal of publicity and pictures which were seen by Hale Brothers, who gave them their first job.

Both have been modeling since before graduation from George Washington High. They were attracted to State after hearing of the radio course offered. They are studying radio and fashion design in order to combine their interests and their work, and to have their own radio show of helpful hints for younger set fashions.

Now 18, they were born in Berkeley and have been living in San Francisco since they were 5.

Quartararo Sings Tomorrow Night

Florence Quartararo, former State student and newest star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, returned to San Francisco last Monday to perform at the Art Commission's final winter concert tomorrow night at the Civic Auditorium.

Miss Quartararo was greeted at the Oakland Mole at 11 p.m. on Monday by Izzie Pivnick, Eileen Christopherson, Marian Millisich and members of the student body and Alumni Association. The youthful opera singer discussed her years as a student at State with the group.

During the conversation Miss Quartararo remarked, "State is wonderful because, as it is a small school, it enables you to get acquainted with more people." She then added that her sister, Geraldine, now enrolled here, would think of going to no other college.

INABILITY TO PURCHASE ADEQUATE LAND ADJACENT TO THE LAKE MERCED SITE MAY RESULT IN THE SELLING OF THE 54 ACRES NOW OWNED BY STATE COLLEGE IN FAVOR OF PURCHASING A MINIMUM OF 100 ACRES SOME PLACE ELSE. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS RELEASED BY PRESIDENT J. PAUL LEONARD YESTERDAY.

The decision was reached following the declaration from the State Department of Architecture stating that a minimum of 35 additional acres must be purchased if the new college buildings are to be erected on the land now owned.

A representative from Stoneson Brothers, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the State Department of Architecture, the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor's office, and President Leonard, representing State College, conferred this week in an attempt to uncover possible areas of adjacent land which might be obtained for the new campus. No definite decisions were reached as a result of this conference.

Merchant Marines Entry Into A. V. S. Up Before Members

An amendment to the constitution of the Associated Veterans Students which would allow former merchant seamen membership in the organization, will be presented at the next regular meeting next Tuesday at noon in Hut 3, it was announced yesterday by Bob Stefanou, administrative vice president.

The projected change comes as a result of a fiery session of student veteran leaders last Tuesday. The meeting was called by Marne Camp, president of AVS, to clarify the status of the organization. Said Camp:

"Many student veterans have said there is no reason for having a veterans' organization on campus. On the other hand there is a definite group who have stated their desire for the organization to remain active. Since the inception of the organization a year ago we have lived up to our aims."

"We aided in protesting the ruling on street car tickets; we passed petitions to support the setting up of the Vocational Guidance Center. We put on a successful dance which was acclaimed as one of the best of the semester. But about 14 members did all this. We have never had a quorum at our meetings."

He further stated that if there is a desire for the continuance of the organization, those desiring it should be at the meeting next week.

Baseball Season Opens Today at 2 p. m.

Baseball season opens today at 2 p.m. for the Gator jayvee ball team when they tangle with Poly High School at the Big Rec.

Wanna Make a Buck?

Students interested in advertising are needed to immediately notify Bill Huffmaster, acting business manager of the Franciscan. Persons are needed to solicit ads for the book at a 10 per cent commission. Application should be made in the Golden Gater office, Hut 4.

sions were reached as a result of this conference.

Negotiations are continuing in the hope that the problem will be settled immediately, since the State Department of Architecture has completed plans sufficiently to let out the new buildings for bids within the next six weeks.

Mr. Anson Boyd, State architect, and Leonard have been surveying possible sites for new campus land from San Francisco to San Bruno for purchase in the event negotiations can not be made with this city.

This culminated talk over a possible compromise plan.

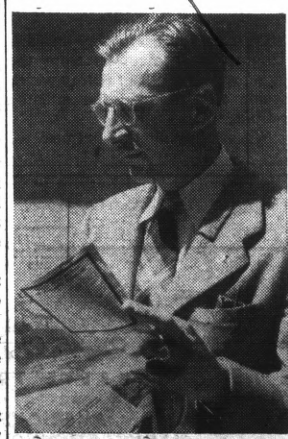
Activity Cards Given With Gater

Student body activity cards are being given out to all student body card holders with today's Gater.

Student body card refunds will only be made for the first six weeks of this semester, Mr. Robert Frembling, administrator of student affairs, announced today. The refunds will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Remainder of Housing Units Filled By Veterans

"Veterans and their wives will occupy the remaining five vacancies at State's housing unit at Lake Merced site of the new campus," stated Mr. Leo C. Nee, Comptroller of State College.



MR. EDWARD CASSADY his outfit gives jig...

"plenty of dance hall atmosphere—guns, dance hall girls, plenty of decorations, hay—"

"Hey," said Zeke, spitting into the wind. "Can you get me one?"

"One what?"

"One o' them dance hall gals—yahool!"

"Well," we said, "you have to get your own girl, but we furnish everything else. There'll be dancing from 8 to 12 to the music of the Walt Tolleson Gang, sideshows, and refreshments and game booths operated by various campus organizations."

"Yeah?" Zeke said.

"Yeah," said we, "and what's more, you can win yourself a cheezy electric razor—"

"Don't want no cheeze in it," Zeke said. "Won't work."

"All you gotta do," we continued, "is grow the best beard for the dance. And if you come in

second, you get two complimentary tickets to one of the games of the S. F. Seals-New York Giants baseball series."

"Well, scalp my crown and call me Brushless," said Zeke. "Hey—uh—how much gold dust we gotta shove out?"

"Tickets are 75 cents per person with student body card, and one dollar without."

"Clear the way, bub!" said Zeke. "I'm gonna start panning right now."

Gator Quintet Tangles In P.A.A. Semi-Final Tonight at 7:30 in Kezar

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EDITORIALS

STUDENTS KNOW HOW

Last week 1500 students from this college left classes to assemble at the City Hall in protest against the Board of Supervisors, who passed a resolution requesting the defeat of State's two bills for additional land and buildings now in the Legislature. They protested Supervisors who had passed the resolution before attending a meeting at which both sides of the question were to be presented.

There were no signs or posters. There was no rioting, no rowdiness. The student body of this college stood in quiet formation at the Civic Center plaza opposite the City Hall. There was no uncalled for yelling or stamping of feet, no stampede into the City Hall's rotunda until an invitation was extended by Mayor Roger Lapham.

These points signify two things—San Francisco State has a mature student body and also an able student leader in its president, Izzie Pivnick. The orderly public demonstration, which so easily might have turned into a public riot, was highly commendable—so commendable that Lapham, at first angered by the appearance of the students, invited them inside the building and personally addressed them.

The students had a right to be angered by a Board of Supervisors who literally had betrayed them, but at the same time they had the maturity to realize that the Mayor did not want to feel "pressured."

President J. Paul Leonard, in his speech at the First Baptist Church following the City Hall trek, declared that he was proud of the students comprising this college. He was proud, also, of Pivnick, who organized the procession and directed a well-mannered demonstration.

The march to the Mayor got results. Newspapers and radio stations are now in the fight with and for the college. The Associated Students of San Francisco State can be proud of their president, and Pivnick, in turn, can look to a mature and loyal student body able to react favorably to any crisis.

Art Pilfering Unappreciated

It is generally agreed that the present campus lacks adequate facilities and that it doesn't present an outstanding picture as an architectural masterpiece. Nevertheless, the administration and various organizations at the college have done their best to beautify the old buildings and grounds.

Instrumental in decorating the inside of College Hall, the art department has sponsored the placing of art exhibits on the walls and bulletin boards in the building. These exhibits are prepared by students in art classes and represent creative talent and artistry. Most of these paintings cannot be duplicated, and therefore are particularly valuable to their owners.

Since the beginning of the semester several drawings from the exhibits have been taken from the walls and cannot be replaced. These paintings were on display for public enjoyment, but were not meant to be taken as public property.

Members of the art department and students enrolled in art classes want to contribute to the good appearance of campus. They have an art program planned in this direction. They do not want, however, to present original works to the general student body, if they have no assurance that these pieces will be returned to them.

Each student should feel a personal responsibility in this matter and should respond to the efforts of the art group with co-operation and thanks.

How Is the Golden Gater Censored?

Censorship of college publications has long been a hot issue. The history of college journalism shows that students, if left to their own wiles, will occasionally come up with something to which some influential group objects. Keeping everybody happy is an almost impossible job. It is so difficult that often the staff of a college paper would rather not bother.

It probably surprises no one to learn this, but the Golden Gater is censored. The justifiability of this censorship is, of course, for the student to decide.

If an event occurs on campus which easily lends itself to harmful misinterpretation by off-campus readers, it is not printed. The editor-in-chief decides what may be "harmful," though the faculty advisor has the final say.

Any article centering about the personal life of a faculty member must be approved by him before it may be published. All drawings made of faculty members must also receive their approval. While some artists and writers on the Golden Gater would love to lampoon the professorial department (if only to uphold an American campus tradition), it is deemed impractical.

In addition to the definite policies mentioned above, the Golden Gater makes an attempt to follow the standards of a "family" paper in regard to language and morals. In cases where these standards are transgressed, it is earnestly hoped that it is done subtly enough to keep the shockable from knowing they have been shocked.—H. B.

Editorials and features in the Golden Gater reflect the opinions of the writers. They do not necessarily represent student or university opinion. Unsigned editorials are expressions of the editor.

Glissando

By CHUCK ELKIND

Students of swing have found a representative group sparking a local bistro's trade. 'Tis the Vernon Alley trio which is of State pre-war vintage. Vernon plays bass in a hum-strum Slim Stewart vein; Jerome Richardson is of the re-bop saxist school and Bob Skinner is arriving with a big rush on piano. ... They're remembered for their great sessions along with Wally Boswell, trombone, and Bill Wagner, trumpet, who are holding down first chairs with Hal McIntyre's fine orchestra.

The "topper" on all the commentary concerning the severe slump in the dance music biz comes from Woody Herman. Someone asked whether he'd disbanded his band because he'd seen the handwriting on the wall. Woody replied, "I saw the wall!" ... "Flyin'" Bill Schroeder, Heckschler sax section, says the situation is so sad that "you have to wear band coats to school and, brother, is that a give-away!"

We culled an interesting item from an encyclopedic unit studying pop music. They've found that sex men make the most compatible husbands. The underlying reason is still lacking, although their sexy tone might figure in it. ... "Richard" has his successor ready in "The Key's in the Mailbox." Also in the running for the loot in the juke boxes is Phil Moore's (of 52nd St.) "You Talk Holes in My Clothes."

So many wild-eyed gees have been popping in on Giuseppe Pucci's Music Fed office that he's frantic. They've all been asking about the calendar of college activity which is sprinkled with tea concerts. Prez-Pucci alarmingly hastens to relay the news to all the "hep-cats" that it isn't that kind of "tea" and no, they're not allowed to bring their own brands!

Boiler Room

'BLOW YOUR TOP HERE'

To the Editor:

Once again a member of the San Francisco State student body goes off half cocked. I am referring to Barbara Mocker and her letter to "The Boiler Room" in the February 21 issue of the Golden Gater.

Miss Mocker made the statement, "We never make the papers for our own sporting events, formal, or other collegiate affairs." Tsk, tsk, Miss Mocker, have you lost your ability to read? I believe you will find that this college has received 413 inches of publicity in San Francisco newspapers alone from January 21 to February 24 and this excludes the 48 inches of "sensational publicity of the single bed nature" that you referred to in your letter.

Remember, Miss Mocker—read before you write!

GEORGE NEWELL.

To the Editor:

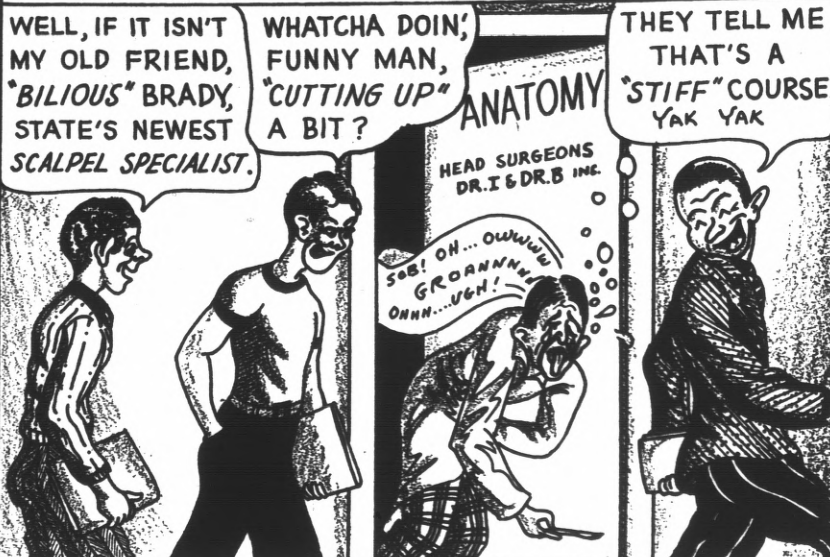
We who were officers in the service during the last war are dissatisfied with State's fraternization policies. We feel that there should be definite sections set off in each class room for former officers. Furthermore, there should be a roped-off section in the Co-op labeled "Officers' Country" where we could sit and enjoy a cup of coffee without being bothered by a bunch of "Willies" and "Joes," and also be free from having our cup grabbed from us by some bus boy who, in all probability, was a former enlisted man.

In keeping with this policy there should be additional heads set up (they're needed anyway) with at least two set aside for officers. This would protect us from the ever present insult of Kilroy which seems to epitomize the enlisted rabble.

We ask for all this because we

THE BRAVE BYSTANDERS

by Michaelian



A Guy, a Blonde and a Rainy Day: Romance Doesn't Work in Econ. 1A

By TERRY KILPATRICK

He wondered if she were sick. She hadn't been to class last Friday either. She sat just to the front and one seat to the side of him. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday she sat there, and every Monday he told himself he's ask her for a date Wednesday, and every Wednesday he definitely made up his mind to ask her Friday, and every Friday he reasoned it was too late to ask her for a date Saturday.

"Whenever industrial processes have been divided into routine operations, the constant unvarying" ... Professor Roy Cave was spouting econ 1-A behind the back of his hand. Anyway, he knew what Cave meant when he referred to the "vicious circle": Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No guts. He had no guts! Dammit, where were his guts? He'd ask her to go to the Frosh Hop. He would! He hoped she was a freshman, too.

If only she were here this morning. He'd ask her this morning. Dammit, he would! He hoped she wasn't sick.

Outside it was raining. Classes were always cozier when it rained.

The water spiraled in frantic little corkscrews across the window pane. Of a sudden, the steady, comforting drone erupted into a hissing roar. The door had opened. She was standing opposite him, shaking the rain off the red overcoat she always wore. She slid quietly into the seat next to him. Cave hadn't seen her.

"Oh, I hope I'm not too late. It was raining so hard," she whispered breathlessly, untying the red something-or-other she wore peasant fashion over her blond hair.

Her hair was plastered in wet little curls across her forehead.

He didn't answer her. "Extent to which specialization is carried in the modern economic world is strikingly," ... he was taking notes assiduously. She was wearing a plaid skirt, a sloppy-Joe blue sweater and black rain boots. She always reminded him of an Easter egg, all colored and ready to eat. ... "Modern industrialism replaces custom production for local markets," ... he knew he was overdoing it on this notes routine.

He didn't want the bell to ring, and when it did, he was glad.

"Oh, say, can you tell me what

chapters we cover for the test next Wednesday? I was absent last Friday." She was talking to him, trying that thing on her head, frowning slightly with the effort. She had the biggest, grayest eyes he had ever seen.

He turned to his book, checking off the chapters with meticulous care. She was looking over his shoulder, and she smelled of rain and talcum powder and fresh-cut grass.

"Cave gave us Chapter Six on Capitalism Combination, Chapter Eight on Industrial Conflicts, and this one here—Chapter Nine on Industrial Peace," he heard himself, and the words sounded far away. He wasn't even sure he was saying them, and if he was, they were awfully stupid things.

Those big gray eyes were looking squarely at him again, and she was smiling a white, even-toothed smile—"Thank you ever so much."

He couldn't just keep looking at her. He glanced down at his book. "That's okay," he said, turning the pages and seeing those big gray eyes; and when he looked up she was walking out the door.

Pivnick Mob Nails Frosh!

By GENE JOHNSON

When the freshman registration line (now in its fourth week) passed in front of the Midtown Theater, I hadn't the slightest intention of further delaying the process by attending a rally. I am sincerely grateful to those who persuaded me otherwise, for the words of infinite wisdom I absorbed there will not be forgotten. Nay, they will be remembered and surely my life will be richer for it.

"Here he is, Izzie," said the leader of the powerful group of seven who had persuaded me to enter.

"Take the gunny sack off'n his head and give us a look," said the man named Izzie, and then added, "Jeez—he ain't much, is he?"

"I know but we didn't have time to get any more of the others, and

have proven that we have greater intelligence, better breeding, and the fact that we all voted for Dewey puts us above the common herd. — (NAMES WITHHELD UPON REQUEST.)

(Replies to this letter will be limited to three hundred words, and can be inserted in post box 954 if the Gater letter box overflows. They will be published at the rate of two per week for the next 300 years.—Ed.)

besides, we don't have to give this one a jug of port."

"We'll set him down in the back," replied Izzie; "We gotta get this show movin'."

The rally started with loud patriotic music. First the band played, "You're a Sap, Mr. Jap," and then "Hats Off to MacArthur." It was truly inspiring. Mr. Izzie then spoke.

"The main idea of this here rally is to get you students to realize how important it is for all of you to kick through with six bucks and get a student body card. Your campus life will be richly enriched and nobody will benefit but you," he said, jingling the keys for his convertible and toying with his diamond encrusted stick pin. The winos cheered wildly.

At the conclusion of Mr. Izzie's speech 90 minutes later, the band played "When the Yanks Raise the Stars and Stripes on Iwo Jima Isle." Everyone was given a pint

of Muscatel as he passed through the exit.

When I rushed back to the street I discovered that the registration line had grown longer by two city blocks. Upon inquiry I learned that these were the students who had just flunked out of U. S. F.

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Gators, Karl Ross Post To Collide in P.A.A. Semi-Finals Tonight

By JOE HEATH

The gigantic Pacific Athletic Association tournament reaches its semi-final stages tonight when the San Francisco State Gators engage the powerhouse Karl Ross Post of Stockton five in Kezar at 7:30. John Borlo Athletic Club and McCaslin Athletic Club of San Jose clash in the feature game at 9 p.m. These four clubs are the only undefeated teams to emerge from the tiring two weeks of play. The winners of tonight's encounters will play in the finals tomorrow eve in Kezar. Victor of that game will win the trip back to Denver. The losers also play a consolation contest tomorrow, so win or lose, Gator fans are in for a spectacular week-end of basketball.

SPORTSCRIPTS

BY GEORGE NEWELL

I was an interested observer last Wednesday night at Kezar Pavilion to one of the biggest foul-ups it has ever been my displeasure to see. I am speaking of the inability of the Pacific Athletic Association to handle a situation that almost cost State its chances in the Pacific Association basketball tournament, sponsored by the San Francisco Examiner at Kezar Pavilion.

The question involved was the eligibility of one of State's players, BILL CUMMINGS. Bill, it seems, played for the French A. C. in one game in January of 1947. He enrolled in State February 7. On February 15 Coach Dan Farmer met with the man in charge of running the tournament, Barney De Bisschop at Roos Bros. Mr. De Bisschop informed Mr. Farmer at that time that he knew Cummings and that any question of his eligibility would be brought before the rules committee headed by ART ARTICARY.

This was done by Mr. De Bisschop. He told Mr. Artuary at that time that "this situation is going to bounce back at us if something isn't done right away!"

NOTHING WAS DONE! Dan Farmer was never phoned, seen, or in any other way contacted by any member of the Pacific Association. The team was officially entered in the tournament. The NAME of William Cummings was on the official entry. Sanction was given to the entry of Cummings. He was given a white participant's pass to enter Kezar Pavilion.

About one week before State was to play the Chinese Catholic Mission, Cummings was approached at Kezar Pavilion by Mr. Artuary. Artuary said, "You can't play in the tournament, Cummings. You have played for the French A. C., and that makes you ineligible." Artuary was accompanied by two other members of the rules committee. An argument ensued between the members. The fact that he was now enrolled in State and was playing for that team was discussed. One of the rules committee suggested a look at the rules book. A clause in that book that made Cummings eligible was discussed. The rules committee came to no conclusion at that time!

MR. ARTICARY, AT THAT TIME, DID NOT MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN TO CUMMINGS! Cummings returned to State, saw Mr. Farmer and told him that a MAN had approached him and told him that he was ineligible.

Mr. Farmer, of course, dismissed this. It was not an official notice of ineligibility. Nobody had phoned him. Nobody had written him. As far as he was concerned the person talking with Cummings could have been a crank.

State played the Chinese Catholic Mission. State won, 69-52. Cummings played in that game. Next morning the San Francisco Examiner published an article on the sports page. This article was written by BOB BRACHMAN. It said that the Chinese Mission was protesting the game because of Cummings' ineligibility.

NOT ONCE DURING THAT DAY HAD ANYONE FROM THE P. A. A. MADE ANY ATTEMPT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DAN FARMER. HE HAD TO CALL THE P.A.A. HIMSELF TO FIND OUT IF THE RUMORS WERE TRUE!

A meeting was held Wednesday night. Cummings and myself represented San Francisco State; Mr. Brachman represented the Examiner. The rules committee, headed by Artuary, was there, and the Chinese representatives, Mr. H. K. Wong and Frankie Chan represented their entry in the tournament.

During the long-winded and very noisy meeting Mr. Artuary proved himself to be a very poor public relations man. He was loud and vehement in his condemnation of Cummings and S. F. State. He refused to argue rationally and he stoutly defended the A. A. U. HE SAID IT WAS NOT THE DUTY OF THE P. A. A. TO INFORM ANY COACH OF QUESTIONS OF ELIGIBILITY. HE SAID IT WAS FARMER'S DUTY TO COME TO THE P. A. A.!

This absurd conclusion was blasted by Mr. Brachman of the Examiner. He denounced Artuary and the P. A. A. for their lack of foresight and laxity. He told Artuary and the other members that it was their DUTY to serve basketball in this area. He informed them that they were unjustified in their condemnation of State College and he informed the assembled group that the Chinese Mission would officially withdraw their protest.

Mr. Wong arose and spoke in defense of State. He said that he and Mr. Chan realized that injustice had been done. All he and Mr. Chan wanted was to promote Chinese youth and sport activity. He stressed Chinese-American relations and said he was extremely sorry.

The rule book was consulted, and Cummings was declared ineligible. He had played in closed competition for two teams in one season in 1947. This rule was correctly interpreted and all present agreed to it. State was exonerated, and the team was allowed to continue in the tournament.

IN MY MIND, MR. ART ARTICARY SHOULD BE REPLACED ON THE P. A. A. HE FAILED TO HANDLE HIS JOB AS HEAD OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE IN A COMPETENT MANNER. IN THE FUTURE, SITUATIONS OF THIS KIND, IF HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER, WILL BRING MORE THAN WRITTEN ARTICLES DOWN ON THE HEAD OF THE P. A. A.

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DIAMOND OPENER

State Nine Takes On Powerful Spartan Squad Tomorrow; To Meet Bears Tuesday

By TERRY KILPATRICK

Puh-lay baw-a-ll! Tomorrow officially launches a '47 burgeoning baseball season when handsome Hal Harden and nine journey to San Jose to meet the prunepickers in the year's opener at 2 p.m.

Emerging ground-hog fashion from the Lake Merced fog bowl, Coach Harden announced that San Jose was the first of one of the "toughest schedules State has ever faced."

Otherwise, sly fox that he is, mentor Harden was virtually non-committal concerning his new,

shiny, '47 model. He spoke in generalities:

"Of course, it's much too early in the season to make predictions or say what sort of a squad we have."

"It's the old story: If you got the hitters, you haven't got the fielders. And if you got the fielders... well, it's the old story. I believe we have the fielders this year."

Big worry off the Harden hair-line was a full and deep coterie of hurlers: Gene Cox, Irv Edstrom, big James J. Keating and perhaps slim Jim Pollard of Bittner fame and now on the road.

Being the more experienced moundsman, Coach Harden stated he intended to save Cannonball King Keating for the Cal game Tuesday at 3:30, probably pitching Cox against the Joseans tomorrow.

Ordinarily a slack department, this year the squad is loaded with talent behind the mask: Jim Witt, letterman, veteran, and probable starter; Gus Buona, erstwhile All-City product from Mission, and one Joe Toste.

To date the lineup reads: Pete Cuddye at first; Herb Bill on the keystone sack; Mel Nunos at the hot corner, and rapid Ray Enjaian

at short. In the outer gardens, Frank Isola, left field; Mike Marcoulis, center, and Armand Quintini, right field.

Coach Harden announced he would carry twenty-five of forty turnouts on the varsity. The remainder will play for the J. V.'s under Coach Jesse Freitas, former Santa Clara and 49er football great.

Wild Bill Kennerly would have it known that the reason he is not out for the team is that he is ineligible. Wild Bill has five years of college ball behind him.

Invading Gaucho Boxers Smear State Mittmen

Melendez, Adler, Solina Garner Decisions

By ED LEVITT

AT PARK

Gator Cat-Gut Swingers Clash With J. C. Today

Spring intercollegiate sports gets under way at 2 p.m. this afternoon when State's potent tennis squad takes the courts at Golden Gate Park to do battle with San Francisco J. C.'s racketeers.

Boasting one of the strongest squads since the days of Ronnie English and Hal Wagner, the Gator netsters will be seeking their opening win of a 14-match schedule. Climax of the season will be the Far Western Conference tournament to be held at Davis on May 24.

WOOLFSON TOPS LIST

Leading off for the Purple and Gold will be Joe Woolfson, occupying the number 1 position as last year. Woolfson campaigned through the East during the summer and boasts a win over Tom Falkenberg, the ranking Southern California player. To date, Woolfson is undefeated in intercollegiate play.

In the number two spot is Meryl Emcke, a newcomer to State. Emcke, with a strong forcing game, has looked good in practice and in inter-club matches in the Bay Area.

FOOTBALLER PERFORMS

A fairly incongruous mixture, tennis and football, but looking at big Bill Holland, number three man and varsity tackle, the rule doesn't apply. Holland, another net rushing player, is from Southern California and gives the number three spot just the punch it requires.

Discharged a trifle too late to get into much condition last tennis season was Gene Phillips, presently occupying the fourth rung on the varsity ladder. Recently recovering from a broken arm received in an intramural basketball contest, Phillips is being hard pressed to keep his position.

NUMBER SIX STRUGGLE

Another newcomer to State is Bert Pederson, former Lowell High netster and fifth man on the squad. Pederson, with a slice serve and steady game, has come up far since his discharge last June.

Still in a state of flux is the number six station. Presently held by Riley Barker, who occupied the same position last year, the standing is being eagerly sought after by Buzz Stevenson, high rated Berkeley performer, Al Caburi, Golden Gate Park netster, and Don Forbes, Gator track star.

Following today's contest, the Golden Tide will travel south next Saturday to clash with the Broncos from Santa Clara.

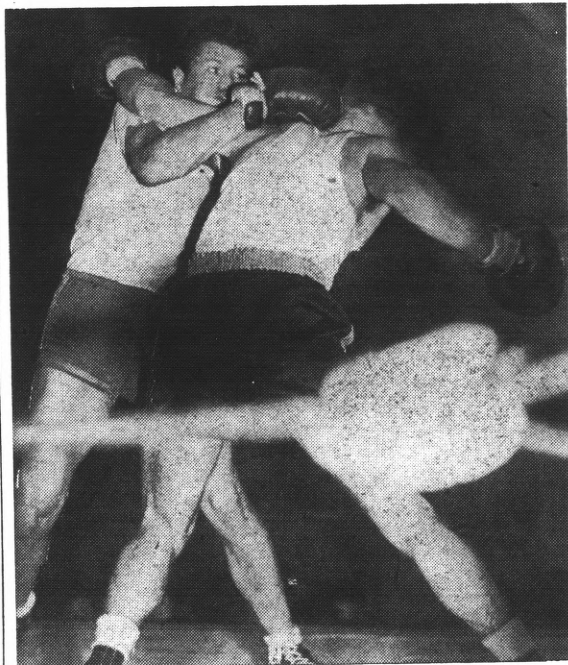
Pollard Nabs Scoring Crown

Jim Pollard made a runaway of the individual scoring race in the American Basketball League by amassing a total of 279 points. Pollard averaged 13.8 points a game in pacing the Bittner's attack. Runerup Laddie Gale of Salt Lake was 40 points behind Jim with 239. Pollard now joins the baseball team in the role of a pitcher.

Gauchos Harry Mathew (141) and Johnny Campbell (141) engaged in a spirited tussle, with the former grabbing the verdict. The gladiators concentrated on the body, and unleashed two-fisted attacks which had the fans in an uproar.

Earl Maile (155) suffered his first setback since donning the gloves for State as he dropped a disputed decision to Sam Cathcart in an interesting bout. Fighting a foe with a pronounced edge in height and reach, the Earl-of-Buchanan Street tried repeatedly to get inside Cathcart's long guard. Once at close

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LEVELING OFF.—Jimmy Watt (155) of Santa Barbara is about to level off on Marty Adler's tummy. This happened in the second round of their three round bout at the Coliseum last Friday night. Adler (155) won the decision.

—(Photo by Chuck Telford.)

KELLER O.K.

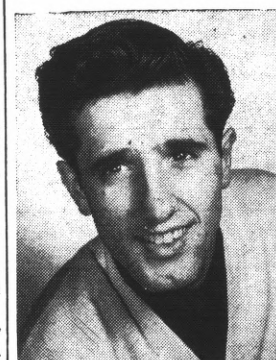
Captain Norm Keller's ankle is now in fair condition. Norm will undoubtedly see action in tonight's big battle with Karl Ross Post.

points. The following eve, the highly touted San Francisco Athletic Club fell by the wayside as the Karl Ross five ran the Clubbers off the court, 56-54. That contest saw Toomay (a la Kurland) repeatedly slap out sure field goals.

ROSSI RUNS WILD

The Gators, paced by the phenomenal Rossi, bottled the Chinese in a nip and tuck first half affair. At the intermission, State nursed a 32-28 edge. State suffered a severe blow early in the initial period when Captain Norm Keller twisted his ankle while attempting to take the casaba off the backboards.

Willie "Woo Woo" Wong hit 23 to keep the St. Mary's five in the



PHENOMENAL.—Al Rossi's phenomenal shooting against St. Mary's Chinese Mission in the P. A. A. elimination tourney helped the Gators down the Chinese, 69-52. Al hit 23 points.

game up until the end of the third quarter, but in the last stanza Dick Jaensch, Mel Martin and Ed Rathjen, along with Rossi, poured it on the Chinese.

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S. F. STATE	CHINESE MISSION
Burton, f. 0 4 4	May, f. 2 1 9
Martin, f. 3 2 8	Lum, B. f. 4 1 9
Rathjen, c. 6 2 14	Chin, c. 2 2 6
Keller, g. 1 0 2	Chun, P. g. 2 0 0
Rossi, g. 9 5 23	Wong, W. g. 9 5 23
Cum, i. n. g. 4 1 9	Chan, f. 0 0 0
Jaensch, f. 3 1 7	Wong, H. f. 1 0 2
Fanelle, f. 0 0 0	Gec, c. 0 1 1
Callas, c. 1 0 2	Wong, B. g. 1 0 2
yBrne, g. 0 0 0	Wong, G. g. 0 0 0
Totals 27 15 69	Totals 21 10 52

S. F. STATE	CHAPEL OF OAKS
Burton, f. 8 1 17	Short, f. 3 0 6
Martin, f. 0 2 2	Hanson, f. 1 0 2
Callas, c. 5 0 10	Fascholz, c. 3 2 6
Rathjen, g. 3 2 8	Fleming, g. 4 1 9
Rossi, g. 1 4 6	Anderson, g. 4 1 9
Jaensch, f. 2 2 6	Beveridge, c. 1 0 2
Skoufos, c. 1 0 2	Shen, g. 2 0 4
	Haverly, g. 2 0 4
	Shields, g. 1 0 2
Totals 20 11 51	Totals 19 6 44

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Marines Recruit Potential Officers For Leaders Class

Opportunity for a commission in the United States Marine Corps is being offered freshmen, sophomores and juniors at State College and other selected colleges and universities. This announcement was made by Major Frank Gunner, USMC, head of Marine Reserve Recruiting in the Bay Area, who visited the campus last week to make preparations for setting up this program called the Platoon Leaders Class.

To be eligible, he said, the student must have an honorable discharge from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. He must be between the ages of 17 and 25, unmarried and must agree to remain so until the completion of the senior course of military training.

MUST PASS PHYSICAL

All students of the three lower classes who meet these requirements and pass a rigid physical exam will be enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, Class 3b, and assigned to the Platoon Leaders Class.

He will continue college, following a program of his own choice, and will be required to serve two periods of six weeks active summer training with pay. The summer training will be given at Quantico, Virginia.

FROSH PRESIDENT SIGNS

Upon graduation from college the candidate will receive a reserve commission as second lieutenant with the possibility of getting a commission in the regular Marine Corps.

Already signed up for the program is Eldon "Randy" Randall, president of the freshman class, and an ex-Marine.

Randall enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942 and landed on Iwo Jima in February, 1945, with the Fifth Marine Division. Later he served with that outfit on occupation duty at Sasebo and Nagasaki on the island of Kyushu.

ATTENDED STATE

Major Gunner is an ex-Stater, having spent his junior and half his senior years at State in 1937 and 1938. He first enlisted in the Marine Corps Organized Reserve in 1937 and was assigned to active duty in 1941. Gunner received his commission in August, 1941, and during the war spent 25 months as Marine Detachment commander aboard the transport "Republic" and participated in the major South Pacific campaigns.

A liaison officer from Marine Corps headquarters will be at State early in April to interview and aid prospective candidates.

Meanwhile additional information may be obtained from the dean of men, Mr. John Cornelsen, at his office in Room 208, College Hall.

Vocal Association Aids Voice Studies

A vocal association was organized recently at State to augment the training received by students in music classes, and to bring together students interested in discussing problems of voice training.

One of the major projects of the group this semester will be conducting a survey of teaching methods employed by music instructors in public schools, types of programs they present, problems in music instruction that arise, and the texts that they use.

The organization is affiliated with the Music Federation and will work in collaboration with it for the coming high school vocal festival scheduled for April 11. Membership is open to all students majoring in voice or interested in singing. Meetings are held every Monday in Room 301 of the Baptist Church.

Officers for the association are El Larson, president; William Jackman, vice president; Margaret Rapp, secretary; and Joyce Giblin, treasurer. Sponsor of the group is Mr. Harold Hollingsworth.

Gators Receive Visitor

Lured by the Gater's story on Oogie and Ali, State's homeless alligators, a little man dropped into the Gater office last Friday to inspect the critters. He said he previously had taken care of frogs, and was definitely interested in broadening his experience.

The man has not returned since, however, and the alligators still remain destitute. A home is still wanted. Vivisectionists, do not apply.



MARINES MEET.—Shown here is Major Frank Gunner, USMC, former Stater and head of the current recruiting campaign for Marine officer candidates, and "Randy" Randall, an ex-Marine and president of the Freshman class. (Official Marine Corps Photo)

Placement Office Favors Typists

While there is but one call at present for a stenographer, Mrs. Alma Downey says well trained office workers are usually more in demand than any other type of worker. She urges students expecting to work their way through college to bring their typing up to a minimum speed of 55 words per minute and to add, if possible, competence in taking shorthand.

In general, many students prefer jobs that have some relation to their future vocations. Business majors ask for office opportunities, recreation majors hope for playground jobs, and social service majors are interested in work which will give them experience in their field. While jobs involving housework or manual labor are not yet in demand, students evidence interest in baby sitting, selling, coaching, chauffeuring, painting.

Concert Features Varied Program

The Music Federation, of the Creative Arts Division presented Margaret Catina, soprano, and Douglas Fehler, clarinetist, at a tea concert March 4 in the Activities Room.

"Ave Maria," by Bach-Gounod, and "Il Bacio," by Ardit, were Miss Catina's selections. Accompanying her was Helen Howen.

Mr. Fehler performed "Concertino," by C. M. Von Weber. His accompanist was Donald Aird.

Refreshments were served by members of the Siena Club, Catholic women's guest house.

The next concert will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Activities Room, and will feature vocal selections by Winther Anderson, baritone. Members of Bib 'n' Tucker, women's service sorority, will serve tea.

Publicity

Chronicle Feature Article Builds Up Case For College

State's battle for expansion was picked up by local downtown newspapers this week in an illustrated half page article which appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle on Sunday, February 23.

The story, stressing the existing congestion at State, brought out the fact that the college is accommodating 3200, including extension students, in an area originally intended for 1200 students. In addition, a 6000 enrollment is expected within 10 years.

In upholding State's right for additional acreage on the Lake Merced campus site, the Chronicle added that in order to handle the present enrollment, classes are being conducted in nearly a dozen outside buildings scattered between the central YWCA on downtown Sutter Street and the new campus.

The various services offered to the city and the state as a whole by State College, including the Frederic Burk child care center, the faculty lecture bureau, and the creative arts division programs, were enumerated in the article.

Also brought out was the fact that the college, being a state operated institution, offered San Francisco and Bay Area youth the opportunity for a complete four-year education at what is perhaps the lowest cost to the student in the country.

Eligibility Letters Must Be Submitted

Veterans failing to present their letters of eligibility to the VA training officer at State, Mr. Frank Pursel, will not receive education under the G. I. Bill.

William C. Hill, Clara C. Smith, Arthur C. Volante, Harry Kagan, John J. Desmond, Harold L. Benham and Victor W. Ligda are urged to see Mr. Pursel regarding this matter.

Mr. Pursel also stated that new compensation forms, number 7-1963, will be mailed to vets in the near future. Failure to return the form with complete information may result in suspension of subsistence checks.

Those veterans, in training under the G. I. Bill, who plan to leave college are asked to see the veterans training officer before withdrawing.

For further information see Mr. Pursel in Room 119C of College Hall.

W. A. A.

Jean Mahrt, basketball manager, appointed Jeanne Contel, freshman; Maxine Peck, sophomore; Dorothy Damon, junior; and Betty Blue, senior, to lead their respective teams in the basketball tournament to be held in the women's gym on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12 noon. As soon as first squads are chosen, tournament play will begin.

Buying tickets through the Guild eliminates waiting in line and enables the purchaser to have a better choice of seats before they go on sale to the general public.

Golf Season Commences

Next Monday there will be a sign-up in the Men's Training Quarters of all men interested in golf. Dick Boyle, golfing instructor, announced that a unit of credit will be given if a team of 12 men is obtained.

Practice is to be held on the Harding Golf Course during midweek. Players will furnish their own clubs; the college will donate the balls and green fees.

In addition to the Far Western Conference meet in late May, matches have been scheduled with St. Mary's and U. S. F. to date.

Rossi, Burton Star

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Rossi sank nine out of 10 attempted field goals and hit five charities out of five.

Wednesday eve the Gators (still minus Keller) romped through the Chapel five with comparative ease. The game was close in the first period only, the Gators leading, 11-10. Bill Colles hit a brace of hooks in the second stanza to give the Gatorites a 26-20 margin.

The last half was all Burton, as "Jumping" John meshed six field goals, among them a sensational tip-in from five feet out.



DEAN JOHN CORNELSEN

Classes to Explain Details of College

Orientation classes are voluntary this semester, it was declared in a joint announcement by Dean John Cornelsen and Dean Mary A. Ward this week. The remainder of the classes, it was said, will be devoted to an explanation of the programs and the personnel of the divisions of the college.

Classes are given at 11 a.m. in Frederic Burk Auditorium on Monday and Wednesday. The Monday class is given by Miss Ward, and the class on Wednesday is taught by Cornelsen.

Next Monday, Miss Ward will explain the Natural Science Division and the integration of the science majors and minors with the division. Explanation of the other seven divisions will be done at future dates.

The other six divisions of the college are: Language Arts, Education and Psychology, Social Science, Humanities, Health, Recreation and Physical Education, and Creative Arts. These divisions roughly correspond to the different schools which exist in most universities, and every department of the school is included in one of the divisions. For instance, journalism and composition comes under the Language Arts Division, and French, Spanish, and English literature is included in the Humanities division.

"The orientation lectures will indicate to students the occupational and vocational significance of majors and minors with the respective divisions," said Cornelsen.

All new students are urged to attend these lectures, and all others are invited, said Miss Ward. No credit is given for the course.

Playgoers Given Ticket Reduction

Staters will be able to see three major productions and two workshop plays at a \$1.20 reduction by purchasing tickets through the Play Goers Guild. Tickets, on sale Monday, cost \$2.60. They will either be mailed to the student's home or placed in his P. O. Box as requested.

Buying tickets through the Guild eliminates waiting in line and enables the purchaser to have a better choice of seats before they go on sale to the general public.

Kline Cops Third in Race

Fred Kline, ex-marathon great of San Francisco State's pre-war track era, topped third place in the annual Pacific Association five and a half mile run from Kezar Stadium through Golden Gate Park and return last Sunday. Fred did the jaunt in 28:42.

More on Boxing

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range Maile ripped across short, choppy blows to the body. Cathcart's long left hand drew blood from the State boy's nose in the second round.

State's footballer Ed Kieper (165) was a last-minute substitute for the injured John Wallace, and was beaten by Bill Steele (173). Kieper showed lack of training and was clearly outpunched by the Santa Barbara boxer. Ed did come to life in the final minute of the last round, landing a few blows to the body and face. The fighting spurt, however, came too late.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Golden Gater is now running a classified advertising section. Students desiring to advertise should notify the business manager by Monday noon prior to each Friday's publication. The rate is 10 cents per line (figure six words per line).

WANTED—Desire ride to Murphy's or vicinity (Calaveras County) on weekends and holidays. Box 1190.

Opportunity Given English Majors, Minors to Complete Requirements At Summer and Post Sessions

Several courses which will fulfill English requirements are to be provided in Summer Session, according to Mr. Hugh Baker, director.

Two sections of English 2, composition, will be offered by Miss Justine Van Gundy and Miss Caroline Shrodes, respectively. They are the editors of the book, "Patterns for Living," which is the text being used for the course at present.

Lit Contest Now Open

Writers of poetry may participate in the twelfth annual contest for the 1947 Phelan Award in Literature and Art, which closes March 14. The award of \$1250 was provided under the terms of a bequest by the late Senator James D. Phelan. Its purpose is to promote further development of talent in California in the field of literature and art.

Both men and women may enter the contest. They must be native born citizens of California, and between the ages of 20 and 40. Applications, to be sent to the James D. Phelan Award in Literature and Art, 820 Phelan Building, San Francisco 2, must be on forms provided for that purpose. They may be obtained at the above address.

Those students competing must furnish the names of three persons who have a knowledge of the field in which they are working, and who are acquainted with the applicant and his ability. Specimens representing the quality of his achievement also are requested of each candidate.

Judges for the contest are Muriel Rukeyser, Howard Baker, and Yvonne Winters.

Masterpieces of English Literature is to be presented in two parts. As English 55A in Summer Session it is to be taught by Miss Van Gundy. In Post Session, as English 55B, the instructor is to be Mr. Jack Patten, who is now doing some work in the drama department. Both are two unit courses. When taken together they will complete English 56, a departmental requirement for majors and minors. Either class also may be taken separately.

Other Summer Session English courses and their instructors are scheduled as follows: 1R, Remedial Workshop in Composition, Miss Van Gundy; 10-110, Advanced Composition, and 193, Theory and Appreciation of Poetry, Mr. John Adams, chairman of the English Department at San Diego State College.

In Post Session, planned from August 11-30, on a six-day week basis, the following are to be offered: 158, The Elizabethan Drama, and 194, Review Grammar, Thelwall Proctor; 108, Writing of the One Act Play, Kenneth Bartlett, who has done work at the University of North Carolina; and 7, Business English (for commerce majors), Mr. Donald E. Withers, from the faculty of Kansas City Junior College.

Activities Commissioner Returns to Fold; Sends Out Call For Committee Help

When work, worry and responsibility become too much for one man to handle, that's the time to do something about it. So thought Morrie "Shadow" Davidson when he handed in his resignation as Activities Commissioner last Thursday.

But it wasn't that easy! Cornered by Izzie Pivnick and other members of the Student Body staff, "Shadow" was given a pep talk and a vote of confidence. As a result he withdrew his resignation.

Few of us realize just what being an Activities Commissioner involves. He is responsible for the organization and presentation of school socials, rallies, and other campus entertainment; he supervises the posting of school banners at off campus functions and he is responsible for yell leaders and rooters at all athletic contests.

A situation such as that which arose last Friday when Davidson quit could be avoided in the future if he were accorded some assistance by two or three volunteers from the student body in general. Anyone interested in assisting Davidson by serving on the Campus Activities committee is urged to sign up in the Student Body Business Office in Hut 4.

RIFLE, PISTOL CLUB BEGINS FIRING

Actual firing practice began two weeks ago on the Police Pistol Range at Lake Merced, as the Rifle and Pistol Club initiated the first shooting session since its organization.

Firing for qualification will take place on the same range this Sunday. Among those who will fire are Robert Stefanou, vice president, and Bud Woerner, chief coach of the club.

This club is open to all students at State. Anyone who is interested in shooting for recreation or competition is urged to see Don Burch, president of the club.

CLUBS! Meet your Franciscan appointments! It is important!

State to Compete in Oratory Contest

Participation of State College in the Patrick Henry Oratorical Contest was announced this week by President J. Paul Leonard. The contest, an annual one, is sponsored locally by the Call-Bulletin and nationally by other papers of the same chain.

The subject for this year is "Patrick Henry, Patriot and Statesman." Mr. Raymond M. Doyle, speech and radio instructor, will conduct competition to select the college's 1947 representative. Colleges must select intramural winners by April 10, and secondary schools must select their winners by March 31.

Water Splashes Needed For Team

Another call for swimmers was made by Coach Hal Harden this week. To date, there are but 10 men working out at the Central Y.M.C.A., and at least 25 men are needed to form any facsimile of a team.

Tentative swim meets have been scheduled with St. Mary's, S.F.J.C., Cal Aggies, Cal Poly and Fresno State. In addition to these the swimmers will perform in the Far Western Conference Meet to be held some time late in May.

Men who are now working out are Bogo Keller in the distance, Bob Siler in the diving department, John Ernes in the backstroke, Ralph Cummings in the breaststroke, Roger Sobel, Ken Mavor and Tom Hasper in the sprints.

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